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J. B. asks the Utah Labor Commission to reconsider its prior determination that no dispute exists regarding Mr. B.'s claim for benefits under the Utah Workers' Compensation Act ("the Act"; Title 34A, Chapter 2, Utah Code Ann.). The Labor Commission exercises jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63-46b-13.

## **ISSUES PRESENTED**

Mr. B. contends he has not received the benefits awarded to him in this matter.

## **DISCUSSION**

The issues raised by Mr. B. are essentially accounting disputes. Such matters are most easily resolved by the parties themselves, possibly with the assistance of the Commission's Industrial Accidents Division. However, if the parties cannot reach agreement, the ALJ can resolve their disputes. Until the ALJ has acted, it is inappropriate for the Commission to intervene.

By copy of this decision, the Commission requests the Industrial Accidents Division to assist the parties in reconciling their questions and disputes.

## **ORDER**

The Commission reaffirms its prior decision in this matter and denies Mr. B.'s request for reconsideration.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

R. Lee Ellertson, Commissioner